







**AMUSEMENTS  
AND SPORT**

By H. P. M.

**THEATRES**

HELEN BOMBRAYE SCORES HIT  
IN "PRICE OF A WOMAN'S  
HONOR" AT B. W. THEATRE

Miss Eloise Johnson did not reach St. Louis to take the leading character in "Price of a Woman's Honor" at the Booker Washington Theatre this week, but her place has been well filled by Helen Bombraye as the girl who has lost her heart. Her acting can hardly be improved upon. She is equal to the requirements in all the dramatic lines, and her every movement and value is displayed during the lighter scenes of the production.

The story is of a girl, home on a visit from college, given a welcome of an unscrupulous adventurer. She is betrayed and deserted with a child, but traces him to the city and learns he has been ill and will never be able to be married. She stops the ceremony and he pays the penalty by means of a lie as his alibi. The line of the drama consists of a bit of real acting and the versatility of several members of the cast. Russell Young, as the young lawyer, Frank Jorg, as "Fartie," the lawyer, is a finished artist; Bob Russell, as Uncle Hastings, fills a variety of moods and mien; and as the old doctor, is a typical country law-judge, as Mamie's friend, Rosalie Russell, as the near-bride, and Little White as the maid, all have important parts well played.

The action of the play allows plenty of room for songs, dances and comedy scenes, and the members of this company appear at their best. There is a variety of specialties to amuse the audience. There is Clark Smith, the comic singing shouter, in the Yellow Dog Rag; Lucy Jones, Miss Bombraye in "Take It from Me"; Harry Gray, an expertly handied sword and chain master of the company; and numerous comedy sketches in which "Padpol" Fritchins and his wife, "Daisy," have a chance. Taken as a whole, the show is the best of the Russell production to date.

**"TROUBLE ALLEY" NEXT**

The Big Bill Company will present "Trouble Alley" at the Booker Washington Theatre next week. It is a gripping drama, based on a story in the famous Bowery district of New York City. Typical characters of the show in a great city are depicted and out of the mixture comes an exhilarating and amusing entertainment.

**AT THE MOVIES**

**THE COMET**—Marshall Neilan's big production, "Dinty," will be featured at The Comet Theatre this Saturday. It is the tale of a young San Francisco newsboy who becomes a tramp. It deals with his rise to the head of the Newsboys' Trust, and the present power he has in running down a gang of underworld bullies who have stolen the assistant district attorney's fiance. Paths of the four elements that Assistant Neilan has woven into the plot. The first episode of "Fantomas" will also be shown at Saturday. It is said to have twenty weeks of thrills and suspense.

On Thursday, Jan. 13, Douglas Fairbanks will be seen in "The Mark of Zorro." It is a strong romance, containing love, action and humor, produced for the screen all over. We are given a very vivid insight of the times when the grandees ruled sunny California during the last century before the coming of the United States. In this picture "Zorro" has put more thrills and excitement before our eyes than he ever did during his career. It is a picture of the colorful City of Los Angeles as it was a century ago.

The Pathé Serial, "The Face Behind the Curtain," starts at The Comet next Friday, Jan. 14. It is understood that the hero, Peter, begins with a sadness and the ending with a smile, and the serial ends with the hero fighting through until the

**THE MOVIE**—W. S. Hart in "The Flaming Disk" will be featured at The Movie Theatre this Sunday. It is a stirring picture which mothers have complaints a roguish heart. The story is of a woman who falls in love with Kettner in the master undersea production, "What Women Love"; and on Tuesday, Lee Walsh will be seen in another stirring drama of the underworld, "From Now On."

The feature at the Star Theatre will be "Geraldine Farrar in 'The Riddle Woman'"

on Saturday, Jan. 14. The story is of three women who have fallen in love with the same man. One was educated and the other good, but she was deceived in him in the face of the whole world. The third taught like a tiger, with the primitive, natural, animal instincts.

On Sunday, "Moon Madness" will be shown. Edith Story in the role of Zora, the daughter of French parents, and Alene Luther, a giddy, finished performance of a young man who follows in the foot-steps of her gayly-jovial mother only to find that her happiness lies not in the glitter and display of fashion but in true

big feature at this theatre Friday will be Dorothy Parker in "Once To Every Woman" in a role with which she has the world all to herself. She loses her life, her heart, her self and her memory in the course of the picture.

**ELSTEN** — Marshall Stanhope's production "Dinty" will open Sunday. "Dinty" is a story of a girl who has the world all to herself, works her way up the ladder of success, and in the end marries the man of her heart.

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# BOOKER WASHINGTON THEATRE

23rd and Market Streets  
Week Beginning Monday, Jan. 10

Bob Russell Presents His All Star Company in

## "TROUBLE ALLEY"

A Musical Comedy  
Pictured On The Bowery  
In New York City

A Typical Presentation of Life Among the Famous Characters in the Slum District of a Great City

# JAZZLAND PALACE of DANCING

2216 MARKET STREET

WEDNESDAYS Novelty Nights

THURSDAYS Instruction Nights

ADMISSION FREE  
On Mondays and Thursdays  
Except Holidays

# ELIMINATION DANCING CONTEST

TO DECIDE  
THE CHAMPIONSHIP  
OF ST. LOUIS

STARTS

TUESDAY-FRIDAY  
JAN. 11-14ONE-STEP, TWO-STEP  
JAZZ, WALTZ

#### 4 GOLD MEDALS

Each Medal Consists Of A  
Medallion With A \$20  
Gold Piece Center

Two Dances Each Night  
At 9 and 10 O'clock

# NEW COMET THEATRE

2110 Market Street

Devoted Exclusively To The Best in Photoplays and Music. Open from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m.

#### EXTRAORDINARY ENGAGEMENT

THURSDAY, JAN. 13

# DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

Coming Direct from its WEEKLY ENGAGEMENTS DOWNTOWN. FIRST TIME to be shown in St. Louis AT POPULAR PRICES

Saturday, Jan. 8 \*

#### "DINTY"

Marshall Neilan's Newest and Most Pleasing Drama with

"FRECKLES"  
WESLEY BARRY

also WM. FOX'S LATEST SERIAL

#### Fantomas'

THE GREATEST DETECTIVE STORY EVER TOLD  
in 16 Episodes and COMEDIES

"VELVET FINGERS"

Starts Friday Jan. 14

Sunday, Jan. 9

Special—Wm. Fox. Presents

#### Buck Jones

THE DARING BUCK JONES IN AN ORIGINAL ROLE AS A CONSPIRATOR IN

#### "TWO MOONS"

A Stirring Fighting Drama of the Early War between Spain and Cathay.

THE BIGGEST EXCITING PICTURE YET

SHUFFLE THE QUEENS

A Two Part Comedy FOX NEWS — MATT &amp; JEFF

Monday, Jan. 10

Corrine Griffith

in Vitagraph's Greatest Drama

#### The Broadway Bubble'

A SENSATIONAL DRAMA OF THE STATE AND HOME

also 10th Episode of

#### "THE VEILED MYSTERY"

with Antonio Moreno and Greta Garbo

The Colored Actor who Risks His Life to Save his Master from the Clutches of the dreadfully VEILED MYSTERIOUS PERSON

COMING—

#### "HELLIOTROPE"

The Master Drama THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

Tuesday, Jan. 11

EXTRA—SPECIAL

Wm. Fox presents his Masterpiece

of Domestic Conditions

#### "The Face At

Your Window."

A CRIME MYSTERY A LOVE STORY

A Secret Service Romance and a

Fairfax Spectacle Combined

IN SEVEN PARTS

A Production that has cost over half million dollars to screen

Wednesday, Jan. 12

Bryant Washburn

In The Breeze, Peppy and Most Humorous Comedy

#### "Burglar Proof"

A PARMAINT PICTURE also

"THE SON OF TARZAN" and OTHERS

GEO. B. SEITZ IN THE ROLE OF AN HONEST CROOK AS

"VELVET FINGERS" OUTDOES HIMSELF

He Sure To See Him

THURSDAY, JAN. 13

FRIDAY, JAN. 14

WHAT IS YOUR IDEA OF

#### Fickle Women?

SEE

THE BRILLIANT SATURDAY EVENING POST STORY "FICKLE WOMEN" WITH ALICE COOPER

GEO. B. SEITZ IN Father, Son and

Most Sensational Serial

#### "Velvet Fingers"

It takes a crook to catch a crook, and with this idea in mind "VELVET FINGERS" sets out to prove that even a criminal does succeed

DOES HE SUCCEED?

# Douglas Fairbanks in "The Mark of Zorro"

The Latest United Artists Production

# NEW MOVIE THEATRE

Market Street

Near Jefferson Avenue  
Newly Remodeled and Decorated

Saturday, Jan. 8

Antonio Moreno

in His Latest Spectacular Drama

#### "The Island of Regeneration"

in 6 parts

also HOOT GIBSON in

His Latest Western Drama

Sunday, Jan. 9

WM. S. HART

in HIS LATEST DRAMATIC SUCCESS

#### THE CRADLE OF COURAGE

also SUNSHINE COMEDY

Monday, Jan. 10

SPECIAL—TUESDAY

#### "What Women Love"

A MASTERPIECE

WITH ANNETTE KELLERMAN

also RUTH Roland in

"Ruth of the Rockies"

Wednesday, Jan. 12

ROBERT W. CHAMBERS

GREATEST STORY

#### "George Walsh"

In a Stirring Drama

of the Underworld

#### "From Now On"

EIGHT PARTS

Thursday, Jan. 13

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GREATEST STORY

#### "The Fighting Chance"

THURSDAY, JAN. 13

Katherine MacDonald

THE BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN

#### "The Notorious Miss Lisle"

and "BRIDE 13"

#### Music Under Direction of MISS MARIE HARRIS

The Organist

MONDAY, JAN. 13

Madge Kennedy in

#### "Dollars and Sense"

BANKER OR BAKER WHICH

She threw her heart in the scale that bore the humble baker—and it outweighed the rich man's gold.

A droll comedy with laughter troubling on the brink of tears. You'll love every inch of it.

A GEM OF A PICTURE

BY JACK BOXIE in

"THUNDERBOLT JACK"

and a SCREAMING COMBOY

# STAR THEATRE

14-16 S. Jefferson

OPEN 10 A. M. to 11 P. M.

EXTRAORDINARY—This SATURDAY

#### Geraldine "The Riddle Woman"

Farrar in

"90 YOU KNOW YOUR OWN WIFE"

#### EXTRA—SUNDAY, JAN. 9—SPECIAL

#### EDITH STORY

Supported By

WILLIAM COTTERLEIGH, JOSEPH

SYLVIA STANNETT

DONALD BEECH

and SAM DEGRASSE

The Compelling Story of a Strange Man Who Lingered

Where the Desert and Jungle Meet—Watching Over

A Girl and Waiting for the Man Who Ruined His Home.

A Thrilling Adventure of Old World Mystery and Intrigue

of Tremendous Power.

Should She Marry Her Home Sweetheart, or choose the City Man's Love?

Also See 12th Episode of

"THE FLAMING DISK"

and 2nd Part COMEDY

There's a treat in store for you—"Up

in Mary's Attic!"

Also See 2nd Episode of

"THE TIGER BAND"

and 2nd Part COMEDY

The tale of a girl who

has a secret life.

She has a

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recovery of his fiancee who has been snatched by the gang of ruffians he has created. "The Man With the Golden Gun," is one of the most elaborate, grandiose, and "big" romances of its own, is revealed in one of the best and most unique films of the year.

On Monday and Tuesday, The Pendleton will feature "In The Heart of a Fool." It is one of the most elaborate, grandiose, and "big" romances of its own, is revealed in one of the best and most unique films of the year.

The offering on Thursday and Friday will be "Idols of Clay." It is a picture of the life of a Chinese boy, Ouida Bergère, taken to a dangerous life in the South Sea, then to the dizzy heights of London—his life a picture of the life of a Chinaman in the picturesquely limelight of another world, where true love finds a way out to happiness . . .

**THE CRITERION**—The big feature at The Criterion Theatre this Saturday will be "Norma of the North." It is a picture of the life of a Chinaman in the South Sea, then to the dizzy heights of London—his life a picture of the life of a Chinaman in the picturesquely limelight of another world, where true love finds a way out to happiness . . .

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On Sunday, The Criterion will offer "Norma Talmadge in 'The Branded Woman'." It is the most ambitious production from point of spectacular stagecraft in Norma Talmadge's career. From the moment she comes on the screen her mother's sin to mock the right to love—to take what God had given—to enshrine aside the will that bid the Brand! . . .

**THE JEST-A-MERE**—On Sunday and Monday will present "Half A Chance." "Sailor" Burke, an ex-prize fighter and dandie, escapes while being laid up in a hospital after a fight, and is held innocent. He ships as a stoker and when the boat is wrecked, rescues Jocelyn Wray, the daughter of the owner. They fall in love. Burke drifts into a lonely land and studies law from books found on a wreck.

Two years later, an John Steele, he is San Francisco's greatest criminal lawyer. He gets to meet Jocelyn Wray and falls in love with her. He accepts the job of working for Burke, who organizes Sicile and hires a detective to denounce him.

With Jocelyn old as escape the detective, and after a fierce fight, secures a confession from a witness to the murder and discloses Steele's true party to the world.

The feature at this Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday will be "The Best Luck." It is the story of a courageous girl who goes to the Orient to find a powerful and unscrupulous Spanish grandee for possession of a fortune that lies five thousand miles away in the hold of a Spanish galleon.

Her fight carries the girl into the sun and below the surface of the sea, and she meets the trials of life.

The feature at this Theatre on Friday and Saturday will be "The Branded Woman." The Story of a Man and Woman Who Fought Through Forest Fire To Freedom

A Novel of War in which the tale of life's rigorous trials will be told by bear and dog as successors to Dan Cupid.

**SPECTACULAR** — CHARMING — THRILLING — MARVELOUS

ALSO — FRANKLIN FARNUM in "Breezy Bob"

AND — A Screaming Comedy "FOUR TIMES FOILED"

MANHATTAN CAFE TO ENTERTAIN WINNERS OF POPULAR CLUB CONTEST, TUESDAY

Nest Tuesday night, Jan. 11, the Manhattan Cafe will entertain the Delta Gamblin Girls and the Paramount Boys, the two winners in the contest for the title of "Miss Twelve Dances" at Franklin Hall, Dec. 29. All clubs are cordially invited to attend and help make a night for these two club to last a lifetime.

**Pearlens Boys' Introduction**—Next Tuesday night, Jan. 11, the Pearlens Boys will introduce their latest dance in competition for the \$15.00 cash prize and banquet which will be held at the home of Homer G. Phillips, 2325 Market Street (India door) St. Louis, State of Missouri, on the evening of Tuesday, January 12, 1921 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Plans open until 8 P.M.

Charles A. Miller, President.

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St. Louis, Missouri, Dec. 17, 1920.

WILLIE ANDERSON COMPOSED THE KEYSTONE RAG."

Willie Anderson, formerly of the Keystone Cafe, now living in Detroit, Michigan, a native of old New York, has composed a brand new and introduced his new instrumental composition, "The Keystone Rag," which has just been placed on the market. This rag has been written for the piano and has been well received by the public.

The Keystone Cafe, at Compton and Lawton, St. Louis.

**SAYS JAZZ, BORN OF WAR, IS DYING OUT**

Associated Negro Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The martial drums and the jazz band have had their day, according to Robert G. McCorchristen, president of the National Association of Music Teachers.

"Jazz is born of war," said Mr. McCorchristen, "it was an echo of history's noise. It came to the world of the dancing craze, but it is fast becoming abandoned in favor of good music." Those who have been dancing to the music of jazz will be asked for a small donation to the benefit of the Red Cross.

The professor addressed a number of local jazz men. "It would distract the mind of the dancer from the real purpose of the dance," he said.

The event was the first of its kind in this city. There is already a large number of extraneous and other jazz bands in the city.

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**WANTED—Funny soaps such as** head bugs, border bugs and comical fancy handbills; old and new. Mrs. Lindell 1108; 4101 Cook. (17-4)

**KIRKWOOD, MO.—A housekeeper;** a maid about 35 or 40 years of age; only one child; good health; good references; Methodists preferred. \$2000; apply on or before Feb. 1. James Hammer, 910 E. Broadway, Elmwood, IL. (12-2814)

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**FOR RENT—Nearly furnished room**, steam heat; all conveniences. Phone: Lindell 2545. West Belle. (12-24-14)

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## Choice Homes For Sale

**My motto:** A Square Deal or No Sale. Choose homes east or west of Grand Avenue. All kinds, all sizes and all prices. Buy from me, the both Revs. J. G. Hayes C. H. Green and G. Mays. Rev. Green was with Rev. Hayes in the early days of the express business at Perry Chapel. Rev. Green preached from the text, Phil. 3:3, the subject "Thinking over new things." Rev. Hayes' sermon from the 2nd chapter of Joshua. 4th verse, subject "A New Year's resolve." Miss Ora Hall of Clarendon is home visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are now living in Los Angeles the dimes of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leyle last Sunday. \* Mr. Frank Johnson wishes to thank all many friends of his who have been to welcome the New Year. He and old friends are still here during his long illness. She is improving. A large number was present at the Army's last Thursday to enjoy the new year's eve. The master will return to this all for the upcoming. Proceeds were \$30.50. Expenses \$17.05. Balance on hand \$18.83.

## QUARRELL OVER STICK CHEWING GUM FATAL

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**FREDERICKSBURG, Mo.** — Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews returned to their home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Anna Mattingly returned to Herkimer Mo., Wednesday. Mrs. Anna King of Fredericksburg, who has been ill for several months, died Saturday morning. Mrs. Anna King, wife of Jim Jones, alias "Bull" Jones, of Kilkenny, suburb of Yorkville, in November, last year, was accidentally discharged.

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## CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS NOT TO BE ABROGATED

All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

## THE TRAGEDY OF THE AGE\*

During the course of his address before the Brotherhood of Central Baptist Church at week, Rev. Geo. E. Stevens said: "It's a tragedy of the age to see my people with all their power asleep." When we hear the word tragedy we think of an eventful end; we think of a horrible state and we shudder as we anticipate the end.

Pastor Stevens has a vision. He can see the danger ahead. Danger because we are asleep to our possibilities. He used strong language like the watchman on the wall. He is anxious about his people and is trying to "wake them up."

In times like these as a race need true men for leadership, we need wise men for leadership; we need men who think and act like free men, not those who are slaves at heart. We need those who have vision, who can see our possibilities.

The horse or the ox has great power. Man rules them because man out thinks them. If it were possible for them to realize their power they would be the masters.

We need an awakening. We are like the horse or ox, in that we do not use our possibilities to our advantage. Look! for a moment at the money we earn and spend in this city each day. Over fifty-thousand dollars is a conservative estimate. How much of it is handled in a commercial way by members of our race?

There is a reason for the statement, the tragedy of the age to see our people asleep. We need a few more men with a vision, who will sound the clarion call, and tell a weary people that the day has come for them, like the Prodigal Son, come to themselves and then, we will the proud heart of another rejoice together.

What are you doing towards awakening your fellowmen? He is blind who goes along the same old rut. He is blind who spends all his earnings. He is asleep who sits quietly by and sees his civil and political rights taken from him without protest.

Let us all pray for a mighty awakening of our people everywhere. Once awake, the problem is solved.

## THE NEGRO VOTE IN THE SOUTH

It is said that a storm of protest has come from Southern representatives on the committee of census, following the charge made by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, that unjust discrimination against Negro voters in the Southern States.

Representative Larsen of Georgia said, it was an "insult" to the Southern commonwealths to make such a charge. He branded the statements as false and said, "They do not vote because they do not want to." We do not personally know Mr. Larsen from Georgia, nor Mr. Aswell of Louisiana, neither do we know Mr. Bee of Texas, who are members of the committee on census. But we are quite sure that no one will take them seriously when they say the Negro does not want to vote.

The recent Presidential election, when five Negroes lost their lives trying to vote in Louisiana, is positive proof that the Negroes did not want to vote but they were willing to die for that right.

It is not strange, however, to hear these Southern statesmen say "They vote if they want to." These representatives know what the colored people have gone through in these Southern States for the sake of the ballot. In fact, we would not be surprised to hear some Negroes themselves, actually say they did not want to vote or that the Negroes have no business in politics. But it reminds us of the story grandpa used to tell us about their longings for freedom, but always afraid to tell their masters, for fear the chains of slavery would be forged tighter. Everybody knows that there is no truth in such statements. Not that we care a tinker's damn about what those white representatives say concerning the Negro voting in the South. But the thing that alarms us most is that some Negroes themselves will say they don't want to vote. Brethren let us quit lying about those essential things that affect us as a race. Let's tell the truth if we have to die the next minute.

## HOLD YOUR JOBS

Perhaps no subject should claim our attention just now more than that of employment. The fellow on his job is the fellow on the winning side. For the "almighty dollar" is slowly, but surely coming into its own again. A dollar today will buy more than it has in a long time, with bright prospects.

We are mindful of the report coming from the Hotel and Restaurant Men's Association stating that the Negro waiters would hold their jobs as long as they did their work satisfactorily. This is a mighty challenge to the men who have their jobs. Their poise, their forethought, their good judgment, their intelligence and industry all play an important part in enabling them to make good.

It is obvious to say that while at work one should save some of their earnings. Few of us earn so little that we cannot save some if we only will. The man who saves today will be the fellow who will be ahead tomorrow. Let us all use our thoughts to a better advantage by working a little more, and saving a little more.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the members of the White Knights and their wives who so nobly presented the Negroes with their cloaks and garments of flowers. They are as follows: Mrs. James T. Alexander, P. Thomas, O. C. Cole, Holly, K. W. Simmons, Green, Peter, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. W. S. Swain, P. Lee, A. Berlin, S. Marion, T. Hendricks, N. Glasper, J. Marshall, G. Enders, M. Wright, Patterson, M. Miller, George, Mrs. John L. Alexander, Mrs. R. M. Davis, Osgood, Eddie Allen, president.

and also Mr. Johnson, the deceased was known as one of the best leaders among the Negro. She was always on the job, polite and had a smile for everybody.

## —A FRIEND

CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our friends and relatives who helped us in our trouble shown in the Illinois and death of our dear brother George Clay. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to the Elks, Knights and Legion for their help and sympathy shown in the funeral. A. L. Hart, undertaker Company for their efficient service rendering.

You're in sorrow,

Jewell and Earl Clay, brothers.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who were kind to my daughter-in-law after she died. Mrs. Humphrey of East St. Louis, who was III only one week of appendicitis and died Dec. 3, 1921. She said she was very ill but had a good appetite. She had four children, though she died happy. We wish to thank Rev. Bryan, for his comforting words and Mr. H. C. Green, for his efficient services. She leaves to mourn her death, four sisters, three brothers and a host of friends.

Mrs. John Murphy, mother, Mr. Otto Humphrey, husband.

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KIRKWOOD, Mo.  
We wish to thank our many friends who were kind to my daughter during the illness of our dear mother. Nancy Hughes, who departed this life Nov. 28, 1921, especially do we thank the pastor, Rev. W. L. Rhodes, for his consoling words, and L. S. Williams, Undertaker, for his efficient services.

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## IN MEMORIAM

We lost a member of our beloved husband and father, William A. Green, who departed this life two years ago, January 2, 1919.

With the sunshines leaves to linger And the rainbow quickly falls, leaving there so sweetly waiting for us all.

Powerful is your sleep dear one, we will weep for you day and night, No weeping over your pillow, fallen, Sleep from earth you went away.

Sadly missed by Mrs. C. A. Green, wife, Ruth and Ruby, daughters.

## IN MEMORIAM

In sad remembrance of my dear wife, Annie Bestwick, who departed this life, Dec. 6, 1919. So often my heart doth wonder, To a grave so far removed, With a love that I held dear, Annie, Just one year ago today, Gone but not forgotten by dead husband.

Rev. A. H. Bestwick.

## IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Hannah Davis, who departed this life Jan. 15, 1919, at the age of 70 years and 25 days. Daughter number 11, who was born in 1844. A gentle soul, a true friend, a kind, thoughtful, and a devout Christian. Rest in peace, dear Hannah.

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Sadly missed by Mrs. Ellen White, wife, Children: Tony, Willie, Mrs. Mabel, Mrs. Charles S. White, Mrs. Mabel, Mrs. Charles Clegg, Mrs. Mrs. F. Washington, Mrs. Edith, Townsend, 2221 Laelde Avenue, Mrs. Paule Turner, and Julia Davis.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, Andrew White, who departed this life one year ago, January 1, 1919.

One but not forgotten.

Sadly missed by Mrs. Ellen White, wife, Children: Tony, Willie, Mrs. Mabel, Mrs. Charles S. White, Mrs. Mabel, Mrs. Charles Clegg, Mrs. Mrs. F. Washington, Mrs. Edith, Townsend, 2221 Laelde Avenue, Mrs. Paule Turner, and Julia Davis.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of John Wesley Long, who departed this life Dec. 29, 1919.

You are forever gone, my love, my heart, my soul, forever fair. Loving hours will always linger Around the grave where you were laid.

Robert Lang, father; Annie Blanks, Nellie Villar, sisters; Robert Long, Jr., brother; Arch Blanks, Gus Villar, brothers-in-law; Ethel Sides, sister-in-law and friends.

## IN MEMORIAM

Charles Jackson was fined \$300 in Judge Mix's Court, Wednesday morning, for shooting Owens in the back, Saturday morning, Jan. 1, at 2 a.m., as the result of an illness which kept her hibernating for the past 16 years. She was in the home of Dr. J. John, the well known business man of 2234 Market street, for the past 16 years. He secured the services of some of the best doctors in the city with the hope of curing her. She was never roused her without avail. Mr. Johnson spared no pain in seeing that Miss Owens had the very best of attention during her illness.

She is survived by her mother and brother. She will be given a decent

burial.

## HEIRS OF SLAVES TO GET PROPERTY IN

SOUTH WORTH \$40,000

Associated Negro Press

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 5.—The val-

uation of a group of Negro claims to land in the southern states was dis-

cussed recently by witnesses to a

commission hearing which was made

in the year 1865 when the contracting

parties were slaves. A \$40,000 sum

## THE ST. LOUIS ARGUS, FRIDAY, JAN. 7, 1921

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